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SUB: APPROACH TO EMBASSY BY GUINEAN LIBERATION GROUP

1. APPROACH WAS MADE TO EMBASSY ABIDJAN RECENTLY BY MAN WHO GAVE HIS NAME AS LAMBERT DORE AND STATED HE WAS GUINEAN POLITICAL EXILE RESIDENT IN ABIDJAN AND HEAD OF GUINEAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION ENTITLED RETROUPEMENT DES GUINEENS A L'EXTERIEUR. DORE STATED HE WISHED TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR WITH DELEGATION FROM HIS ORGANIZATION. HE WAS RECEIVED (ALONE) IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR BY POLITICAL OFFICER.

2. DORE SAID HIS ORGANIZATION HAD DECIDED TO REQUEST USG ASSISTANCE IN WORKING FOR OVERTHROW OF SEKOU TOURE REGIME. HE SAID SIMILAR APPROACH WAS ALSO BEING MADE TO FRENCH AND GERMANS. DORE SAID HIS ORGANIZATION WAS ONE OF SEVERAL WORKING TO ITS PURPOSE, ALSO MENTIONING THE ORGANIZATION POUR LA LIBERATION DE GUINEE. DORE SAID THERE WERE 450,000 GUINEANS IN IVORY COAST, 550,000 IN SENEGAL, AND 200,000 IN MALI WITH SMALLER NUMBERS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. DORE SAID HE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER AT LYCEE CLASSIQUE IN ABIDJAN.

3. EMBOFF ADVISED DORE THAT USG POLICY WAS ONE OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF AFRICAN STATES AND

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THAT HE DOUBTED AMBASSADOR WOULD BE IN POSITION TO RECEIVE

THE DELEGATION AS REQUESTED. HE UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY THE APPROACH HOWEVER.

4. EMBASSY IS MAKING DISCREET INQUIRIES TO DETERMINE GOIC ATTITUDE TOWARD DORE GROUP AND OTHER GUINEAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS IN IVORY COAST. UNTIL NOW GOIC ATTITUDE HAS BEEN TO ACCEPT GUINEAN REFUGEES FOR RESIDENCE IN IVORY COAST BUT TO PROHIBIT THEIR ENGAGING IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH GUINEAN LIBERATION GROUPS AND POLITICAL EXILES. EMBASSY INCLINED BELIEVE AMBASSADOR SHOULD NOT RPT NOT RECEIVE DORE DELEGATION. FYI: THIS IS SECOND GUINEAN EXILE VISITOR TO EMBASSY IN RECENT WEEKS. PREVIOUS WAS ONE DIAWARA ALI WHO STATED WAS FORMER NUMBER TWO IN GUINEAN AIR FORCE AND THAT HE HAD LEFT GUINEA FOR POLITICAL REFUGE IN IVORY COAST IN JANUARY 1974. DIAWARA'S REQUEST WAS FOR PERSONAL ASSISTANCE OR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING WHICH EMBASSY STATED IT NOT IN POSITION TO OFFER. END FYI.
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